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sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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## THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4th.

REGINA VS. SPROULE.

The following is the remainder of the evidence taken to-day:

Deputy Attorney-General Irving testified to the efforts made by the Crown to obtain the attendance of Charles Howse and one Pritchard, who were believed to be able to give material evidence in the case.

Gay Reader, sworn—Was original locator of Bluebell claim. Sproule was a man of uncertain habits. I don't know that Hammill had another enemy in the country. Wolf on one occasion didn't want to go to the lake and butted his head against a tree; he seemed to do it hard; for he knocked some of the bark off.

Charles Moulson, sworn—Am a native of Denmark; 20 years of age and a miner. Had charge of the Bluebell for the Kootenay Mining & Smelting Co. On 31st May I went with Sproule across the lake from the east to the west side; I said I believed Hammill was going to work his interest in the Bluebell that year; Sproule spoke up and said: "If he ever bothers me or if I am bothered with him any more, I will fix him, and fix him plenty." I then said, "I think Hammill has got a right to work that claim." Sproule then said: "If that Cornish —— ever puts a foot or a pick in that claim I will fix him plenty. *He will never want to jump another man's claim.*" I said I thought if he notified Hammill not to work on the claim I didn't think he would do it; he didn't answer. He slept with me, and waking up in the morning I missed him and, looking out, saw him half way across the lake, making for the east side; about noon Duncan came over and calling to me said: "Charlie, come over to the other side, quick! Tom is shot!" I said, "My God, Jack, how did that happen?" He said, "He was shot on the Bluebell claim." Before we went to the other side I asked Duncan where Sproule was? He answered that he didn't know, but that he had seen him that morning. Velnoweth pointed to where the deceased was found. There was blood on a pick near by. There were no tracks just near, but we could see tracks of a man who had gone direct to where Hammill was lying. Velnoweth said they were made by him when he heard him groaning. The pick produced is like one that Sproule brought; there was none like it on the Blue Bell claim. On that Monday evening Anderson, McLeod and myself crossed from the east to the west side to get supplies. We then started in pursuit of Sproule; landing first at the outlet on the north side. Anderson questioned some Indians there; McLeod stopped there with the large boat while Anderson, an Indian and myself went in a canoe towards the head of the lake going south. About 4 o'clock in the morning Anderson described a small white boat sailing near the west shore going towards Kootenay river at the south end of the lake. I said to Anderson that I thought it was Sproule's boat; we gained upon it, and as we came near we saw Sproule was paling as well as sailing. When within about half a mile of him he turned right in on the west shore and landed the boat, taking the sail down when he turned. It was then about 5 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Dec. 5.

Court re-assembled at 10 o'clock this morning.

The examination of Charles Moulson was continued. He recited his movements while chasing Sproule towards the boundary line, until the time an Indian messenger from Anderson brought him word that he had been captured. Sproule was taken back on Lunney's steamer to Warm Springs, and put in Fry's cabin. Anderson gave me handcuffs, which I put on Sproule; when doing so, he said to me: "There is no ill-feeling among the young men outside?" I asked him: "What do you mean; are you afraid of being lynched?" He said, "I heard some whisperings outside." I replied, "that is only the boys talking—you need not be afraid of being lynched here." From the time he was arrested until the examination before the magistrate, prisoner did not ask why he had been arrested, nor did witness inform him. The country on the west side of the lake is mountainous, covered with brush, trees and down timber, and is a hard country to get through; there is no trail on that side that I know of.

To Mr. T. Davie—My memory is no better now than at the examination. I remember distinctly prisoner saying, when crossing the lake with me, that "if Hammill worked on the Bluebell claim he would never live to jump another." I don't know that I gave that evidence before Judge Powell, but immediately after giving evidence I asked some others present if I had mentioned the conversation, but they did not remember. We started in pursuit of Sproule between 5 and 6, got supplies at Hot Springs, reached the outlet at 9, where we questioned the Indians, and left again at 10 o'clock. Saw Sproule's boat when it was six or seven miles ahead of us, and when we got within a mile it went ashore. Landed a mile above it and watched the boat all night, but saw nothing of Sproule.

R. Manning, sworn—Am an engineer, and was engaged in running the boat "Rein Deer" last summer between Bonner's Ferry and the Kootenay mines. Was on board on the trip Sproule was taken back; remember a man on board that time named Rice. When Sproule was coming on board he reached out his hand to Rice for assistance, when he dropped something into Rice's hand; I supposed it was a nugget or specimen of some kind; Sproule made the remark that he had been trying to get a message through to Dr. Hendricks, the K. M. & S. Co's agent, but he could not get it through without the signature of the officer in charge. The prisoner requested Rice to transmit it. I followed Rice around the engine and asked him to let me see the nugget or whatever Sproule gave him; he said he had nothing. I told him he had, for I saw Sproule give it to him. He then said he had, and "I might as well let you see it as some one else; it might get me into difficulty, as I do not know the law in this country." Rice then opened his hand and showed the leaf of a pocket-book with something written on it. (Paper produced and identified.) The following was the message: "I am well satisfied that Anderson knew that Thos. Hammill was going to jump the Bluebell claim June 1st, as they were thick together. I am not allowed to communicate a word in writing that they cannot see without a warrant or a paper being ——, they took all my money. They may confiscate the provisions that belong to the K. M. & S. Co., but I shall protest, as the goods were invoiced to the K. M. & S. Co. Tell the Co. to send men down to work, as I could not be on all the claims at once."

To Mr. Theo. Davie—The steamer was about seven miles from the mouth of the river when I saw prisoner writing this note.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

*Qualifications Necessary in Aspirants—Progressive Men a Necessity.*

*Needed Improvements that Cannot be Deferred—Money Must be Provided.*

The coming election for civic officers in this city has already brought several aspirants to the field. It may be said, in a general way, that so long as the citizens elect men of well known business qualities that they will not make any mistake in the selection. It will be at once conceded that any ten men, possessing ordinary judgment and business training, ought to be quite capable of managing the general business of this municipality. There always will be a difference of opinion as to the best method of making the desired improvements, which will obtain, so long as men are created by nature to look at things from different stand points. It is an acknowledged fact—at least by men of progressive ideas—that much is necessary to be done in order to make Victoria what we wish her to be; and in bringing about the desired improvements, the electors should at once provide the funds. THE TIMES does not belong to that class of men who think they see in every proposed expenditure a means by which some one or more of the Council are to receive a direct benefit.

SOME MEN ADVOCATE

that no more money ought to be expended yearly than what is derived from our annual revenue. This is a mistaken policy, as it is more than ought to be expected of any growing city, that its citizens should at once pay out of their pockets the funds required for a necessary class of improvements of a permanent character, seeing that those who step into our shoes will receive a portion of the benefit. The burden of all substantial works, as a matter of justice and fair play, ought to be borne by the people of the future as well as by the living of to-day.

The incoming Council ought to be empowered to deal with the necessary works in a comprehensive manner, and in a way becoming the growing importance and advantageous position of this, the

QUEEN CITY OF THE NORTH PACIFIC.

Not only is it desirable that the health of the inhabitants should be at once considered, inaugurating a proper system of sewerage. But the comfort and convenience of the citizens should come in for a fair share of attention, by way of a thorough improvement of our streets and sidewalks, executed in the most approved style. The beautification of the city and our fine park, ought not to be overlooked in order to make the town and surroundings attractive to visitors, as well as pleasing to our selves. A better and purer supply of water should also enlist the serious deliberations of the new Council Board, as the manner in which Victoria is increasing in inhabitants, it will, at no distant day,

NUMBER 20,000 INHABITANTS,

with new demands for manufacturing purposes which should not be lost sight of. It will also be necessary for the Council to take under their advisement the providing of a lock-up and police barracks, as when the local authorities remove their offices to the new building, it would be most inconvenient for city requirements, even if accommodation were kindly extended as at present.

LIGHTING THE CITY.

It is expected that the present Council will have arranged, before they step out of office, such a system of improvement in the lighting of the city, as will be acceptable to nearly all the inhabitant. Other matters of a minor nature, will naturally come in for a share of consideration. And we are of those who believe that whoever may be elected to fill the positions of Mayor and City Fathers, that they will endeavor to do so to the best of their ability. We will again give a synopsis of the requirements necessary to be observed by those wishing to vote at the coming election.

### *On Their Wedding Tour.*

Mr. J. Francis, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Burlington and Missouri R. R., known as the Burlington Route, with his bride, paid a flying visit to Victoria to-day. During the few hours they were here the happy couple were more than favorably impressed with all they saw and heard in the city. Mr. Francis' many friends join in hearty congratulations and wishes for the future happiness of himself and his wife in their journey through life.

### *Left for the East.*

A Port Moody dispatch says that Messrs. Reed and Clarke having completed their labors as valuators of the Onderdonk railway plant have returned to the east. They go via the Northern Pacific railway. All the rolling stock and three locomotives are laid up at Port Moody.

### *Accident at Port Moody.*

A Swede, working for Mr. Rutehead at Port Moody, this afternoon, accidentally shot himself. Dr. Cowper, of New Westminster, who is attending him, entertains but faint hopes of his recovery.

COAL AT $7 PER TON.

Messrs. Gutman & Frank, Johnson street, announce that they are now prepared to deliver the best screened coal in any part of the city at $7 per ton; or on the wharf at $6.25; sacks at 40 cents each. They guarantee prompt delivery and weights.

RAILWAY POINTERS.

Mr. Dew, the Ontario agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Toronto, died a few days ago. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that city, and attended by many of the secret and charitable institutions, as well as the leading mercantile men of Canada's Queen City. It has not yet transpired who is to be his successor.

Messrs. H. L. Hall, general traveling agent, and J. Francis, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, arrived in the city this morning and left again this afternoon. The C. B. & Q. are building a new route into St. Paul. Many predict a strong competition for business to this port.

The office of vice president has become vacant no less than ten times. Calhoun resigned, Clinton, Geary, King, Wilson and Hendricks died in office, and Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur became presidents.

## NEW WESTMINSTER ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

*Annual Meeting—Election and Installation of Officers.*

The Society met at 2 p. m. on the 30th, when the following officers were elected by acclamation: L. F. Bonson, Chief, re-elected; John Rankin, 1st Chieftain, re-elected; Jas. A. Laidlaw, 2nd Chieftain; John Sprott, Secretary, re-elected; D. McFadden, Treasurer, re-elected; Wm. Ross, Captain; Dr. Garrow, Physician; John McMurphy, Warden; Donald Chisholm, Alex. Ewen, John Bost, Thomas Mowat and John Murray, Directors. The officers were installed immediately after election.

In the evening the members and their guests met at the Colonial Hotel, and partook of one the most *recherche* dinners that were ever served in the province. Words would fail to do justice to the able manner in which the committee carried out the arrangements for a St. Andrew's Festival. To say that the dinner was worthy of Messrs. Grant, Wilson and McIntosh's programme is praise without stint.

About fifty sat down to the table, and a more happy, sociable, jolly lot of Scotchmen, and guests, would be hard to get together.

Chief Bonson presided; the following telegram was handed to him at a most appropriate time and read to the society and acted upon:

The St. Andrew's Society are drinking To Brither Scots, wherever they may be Join us. WM. LORIMER, Vice-President of the Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The suggestion being instantly complied with, Chief Bonson answered: We are with you. Here's to them, and wha' like them. L. F. BONSON, Chief of Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society, New Westminster.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honored. Civic and military authority was worthily represented and remembered; sister societies and the press were not forgotten. Scotch songs were sandwiched in so aptly and appropriately as to swell the enjoyment to an unusual pitch.

One thing pleased the society very much, viz.: to have with them their ex-Chief, Capt. John Irving, who now resides in Victoria, and to find that his love for the mainland Scotch Society is as strong as ever. It was only with the departure of the steamer for Victoria in the morning that the majority sought repose. So ended probably the most enjoyable time ever experienced by the Scotch on the mainland.—Com.

## HOW WILL THEY VOTE?

*The French Canadian Bolters, Those who will Vote Against the Government and Those who are on the Fence.*

The historic caucus of the French Canadian supporters of Sir John Macdonald was instrumental in influencing sixteen members to sign what was then and is now considered testimony to a declaration of want of confidence in the present administration. Since then, Messrs. A Ouimet, H McMillan, G Amyot, and C A Lessage have joined the movement. Those who have not up to date joined the movement of non-confidence are: Hon J Chapleau, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir A P Caron, Hon P Fortin, E O Cuthbert, H Montplaisir, S X Simon, J A Gagne, D A Bourbeau, T L Taschereau, C B Bloudeau, Aff Pinsonnault, A C P R Landry, P V Valin, A Gaudet, J G Bosse, L A Bilby, P E Grandbois and E J Riopel. Mr. Bosse, M. P. for Quebec centre, refuses to join the movement, and on Sunday in the Old Capital stated this plainly.

The above lists show that although twenty French Canadian members have deserted the ministry, nineteen still remain as they are, with no further defections, until Parliament opens, the government will be easily able to defeat any motion of want of confidence, even supposing the Liberals and French make common cause. The government, in a full House, has at present a majority of between 75 and 80; a defection of 20 will only reduce it to 55. It will take at least a change of 40 votes to defeat the present government.

PUNISHING THE BOLTERS.

Should the bolters prove successful in defeating the government at the approaching session of Parliament, which, judging from present appearances, is most improbable, some of the leaders of the movement will find that instead of strengthening their hold on their constituents they have very much prejudiced their interests. This is most apparent in the case of Mr. D. Girouard, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, who, of course, has lost the greater portion of his English supporters, and it is said many of his French-Canadian friends are dissatisfied with his action in the matter, on the ground that the agitation inaugurated by him was set on foot too late and and only after the Liberals had commenced to profit by their line of action. Many electors in Jacques Cartier consequently believe that their present member would not be elected were the present government to be dissolved. In the case of Mr. J. H. G. Bergeron, M. P. for Beauharnois, Mr. Elliott, a leading barrister from the *chef lieu* of the district, and heretofore one of the staunchest supporters of the member, is authority for the statement that he has ruined himself in his county. He has lost his influence with the English and has the French-Canadian Conservative organ down upon him. Mr. Elliott therefore believes that Mr. Bergeron will meet with great opposition at the next election.

### *The Late Mr. H. L. Jones.*

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Jones, late of the firm of Langley & Co., Chemists & Druggists, Yates street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease. The deceased was a very popular gentleman; had been a resident of this city and a member of the firm named for many years. He had not been in good health for some time back, and spent most of the summer at Kamloops. He was a widower, but leaves no children, and the only relative he left behind him in this country is Mr. Winfred Jones, who for some time acted as book-keeper to Messrs. Croft & Angus of Chemainus. He was a member of the Masonic Order; had been a Grand Lodge officer, as well as a subordinate officer in the city lodges. His remains will be interred to-morrow with Masonic honors by his late brethren, amongst whom he was highly esteemed.

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

Lizzie Stebben, of Toronto, has been arrested at the instance of Amable Marquis on a charge of bigamy. She married Joseph Compton in 1869, two years later Julius Seguin, and on his becoming insane some years afterwards married Marquis in Rhode Island. When arrested she was living here with Jacques Godin.

## BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The latest returns show the election of 285 Liberals, 225 Tories, and 38 Parnellites.

Elections took place yesterday, the 4th, in the following constituencies: North Bucks, Hornsey, S. W. Norfolk, Kingswinford, Newmarket div., Camborne, Barnstaple, Richmond, South Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Falkirk Burghs, East Fifeshire, Inverness Burghs, Lanarkshire divisions, East Renfrewshire, Wick Burghs. To-day, in Penzance and Tavistock. On Monday in Mansfield and the St. Andrews Burghs; on the 8th in North Northamptonshire, Gainsboro, N. W. Norfolk, Sowerby and Caithnesshire. The last of the elections will be held on the 17th.

In Londonderry and Down the former representatives were elected; both are Conservatives.

Great interest was centered in the Glasgow contest. The vote is considered a phenomenally large one. Formerly the city elected but three members; now it is seven. The results were as follows: Predston—A. Cuthbert, Liberal, 4354; J. Somerville, Conservative, 3240; Greaves, Independent, 96. Brighton Division—E. Russell, Liberal; editor of the Liverpool *Post*, 3,500; Maitland, Conservative, 1478; Forsythe, Dwitt's candidate, 978. Blackfriars Division—Mitchell Henry, Liberal, 3789; C. Maughan, Conservative, 837; Maxwell, Dwitt's candidate, 1156. Central Division—Beith, Liberal, 5857; Baird, Conservative, 4779. Camlache Division—Watt, Liberal, 4047; Reid, Conservative, 2883. College Division—Dr. Cameron, Liberal, 5662; Cunningham, Conservative, 4134. St. Rolax Division—McCullough, Liberal, 4950; J. N. Cuthbertson, Conservative, 4824.

In Northeast Lancashire, Rossendale Division—Lord Hartington succeeded in retaining the seat wrested from the Conservatives in 1880, defeating Mr. Ecroyd the Conservative candidate by 6000 votes to 4228.

The Conservatives gained a few seats in Wales. In Denbigh, Kenyon, Conservative, defeated Cumliff, Liberal.

In Lincolnshire, South Division—F. Otter, Liberal, was elected by 4801 votes over Right Hon. James Larther, Conservative, who represented North Lincolnshire in the last Parliament.

Rival crowds surrounded the newspaper offices and the clubs; the excitement was intense.

### *LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL HONORED BY THE QUEEN.*

LONDON, Dec. 5.—At Windsor Castle yesterday Queen Victoria personally invested Lady Randolph Churchill with the insignia of the Imperial order of the Crown of India.

### *AWAITING THE BULGARIAN ATTACK.*

BELGRADE, Dec. 5.—Three successive councils resulted in the absolute rejection of the Bulgarian terms for an armistice, but owing to the Powers having summoned Servia to suspend hostilities the commanders are ordered to await the Bulgarian attack.

## THE ABANDONED ALBULA.

*Captain Passmore and 11 of his Crew Picked up—Ten Men Perish.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The British bark, Marquis of Lorne, which arrived from Hongkong last evening reports having picked up Captain Passmore and eleven of the crew of the British ship Albula on October 25. The Albula was wrecked during a typhoon off Loo Choo Islands, on October 4th, on a voyage from Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet, B. C., to Shanghai, and lost ten of her men. She has previously been reported abandoned at sea.

### *STORM AT ASPINWALL.*

PANAMA, Dec. 5.—Meagre advices from Aspinwall this evening report a severe storm on that coast last night. The wind reached the velocity of a hurricane and did great damage along the coast. Several vessels are known to have been wrecked, but it is believed that their crews succeeded in reaching shore. The railroad at Aspinwall was damaged, and no trains left there to-day. Telegraphic communication is interrupted by the storm. The real extent and seriousness of the storm cannot be known until to-morrow. From the locality of the shipping at Colon it is feared many lives have been lost.

### *WORSE AND WORSE.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—New alleged forgeries by James W. D. Crane, the absconding county clerk of Westchester county, are constantly coming to light. It was announced to-day that he forged a number of names to the necessary legal documents permitting the mortgaging of an insane woman's property for $50,000, and that he fraudulently procured the signature of the referee in the case.

### *ORDERED TO THE FRONT.*

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices from Adrianople say that the garrison of 10,000 men at that place has been ordered to join the Turkish army at Mustapha, on the Eastern Roumelian frontier, about twenty miles northwest from Adrianople.

### *REPRESENTING THE CZAR.*

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Count Schouvaloff left this city to-day for Madrid, carrying from the Czar a letter of condolence to the bereaved Queen Christina. The Count will represent the Czar at the funeral.

### *SEVERE SNOW STORMS.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Associated Press reports from St. Paul and the northwestern country, between Kansas and Omaha, and as far west as Denver, are to the effect that the storm which set in last night was one of more than unusual severity.

### *AGGRESSIVE CANADA.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The *Times* Montreal special says: Some of the French Conservative papers in the provinces are urging the government to take steps to assert Canada's claims to the state of Maine, which they allege is a just one. The French press of this city is gravely debating whether the American government would be willing to accept compensation in money for the territory Canada would receive by rectification of the frontier.


—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House. Wm. Wilson & Co.

—FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whatley, the leading milliner, Fort street.

An attempt was made at the Board of Trade meeting, Toronto, to boycott Mr. W. H. Hawkins, by the liquor men, but it was a most unsuccessful. Hawkins will run for mayor.


### *RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TEMPLAR.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—John B. Finch, Right Worthy Grand Templar and Supreme head of order in the world will lecture to-night at the Metropolitan Temple. On the reception tendered him last night he made an address in which he referred to the predictions of the latter part of the year 1884, that the temperance movement had been killed, or was seriously set apart, on the elections of that year, and stated that if it was dead it was the liveliest corpse he had ever seen. He said that from January 1, 1885, to Nov. 1, 1885, more temperance meetings had been held than ever before and from January 1st, to June 1st, more temperance legislation had been effected than in the preceding five years. In that time seven states had passed prohibition laws. The address was well received and frequently applauded.

### *TELEGRAPHIC TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—A dispatch has been received stating that it has been decided by the telegraphic vote to hold the Transcontinental Association railway at Monterey, Cala., and not at New York, as before stated. The meeting will take place on the 14th instant.

### *MORMONS VS. GENTILES.*

SALT LAKE, Dec. 4.—The examination waived by the prostitutes, charged with conspiracy under contract with Mormon officials to entice prominent Gentiles into their dens, the Grand Jury is investigating the cases to-day. The officials admitted to-night the correctness of the charge of conspiracy of the Mormons with these women.

### *POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Postmaster General to-day appointed the following fourth class postmasters: California, Antioch, David P. Mohan; Clayton-Wallace, West Berkely, Miss Catharine Sate.

### *SHOCKING MURDER.*

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—This morning at an early hour the body of Bertha Buckworth was found in front of her house, on Chestnut street, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The murder occurred some time between 2 o'clock and daylight, and the body had been dragged outside of the house. William Stevens, an employee of the National Iron Works, is suspected of the deed. They were to have been married Saturday, and last night the neighbors heard them quarreling. He has not yet been captured.

### *THE SAN PEDRO ASHORE.*

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—The steamer San Pedro ran aground last night at the mouth of Scow Bay. The tug Tacoma and the revenue cutter Wolcott have gone to her assistance, and hope to get her off this afternoon.

### *WIRE AND IRON WORKS DESTROYED.*

This morning about 6 o'clock a fire broke out in the Barnum Wire and Iron Works in this city, almost completely destroying the building and three double houses adjoining. The fire started in the stock room on the second floor, but the cause is not known. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment. The loss on the works is between $150,000 and $200,000. The dwelling houses were valued at $8500.

### *THE GENESTA'S TROPHY MUST PAY DUTY.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The *Herald's* Liverpool special says: "As a custom house 'Roland' for a custom house 'Oliver,' in relation to United States duties on imports, the custom house officials here have levied a duty of about $300 on the challenge cups won by Sir Richard Sutton of the Genesta. He will probably appeal."

### *REVIVAL OF THE IRON TRADE.*

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—Iron dealers report an advance of one dollar on pig metal and fifty cents on ore within the past twenty-four hours. This has been brought about by the steadily increasing demand for these commodities, especially here, and is the first apparent substantial evidence of a revival of the iron trade. Business in this city is reported good, mills are booking plenty of orders at present, and through the use and economies of natural gas they have a decided advantage of trade in general outside of the western Pennsylvania field.

### *RECEPTION OF CANON FARRAR.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Canon Farrar met 700 clergymen and several women preachers at a reception given to him by Geo. A. Childs yesterday. Nearly all shades of beliefs, Jewish, Christian and deistic, were represented.


REMARKABLE CURE OF INSANITY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—A remarkable cure of insanity by the use of cocaine is announced here in the case of Bishop Jos. Duggan, who has been confined in St. Vincent's insane asylum for fifteen years.


### *THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.*

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Reports are in circulation that the young Queen Mercedes has already developed symptoms of lung disease and scrofulous debility, inherited from her father, and never will be in a proper condition of health to succeed to the throne.

The Queen Regent to-day, for the first time presided over a Council of the Cabinet. She expressed a desire that her reign should be marked by extension of amnesty to all press offenders and others who are now undergoing sentences of exile and otherwise suffering on account of crimes of a political character. These views of the Queen will be a topic of discussion at the next Cabinet Council. It is reported that suggestions of amnesty include Senor Scula. Premier Sagasta joins the Queen in recommending amnesty.

It is stated that Zorilla arrived at Bayonne yesterday, but went to Bordeaux, in consequence of a warning from the French authorities.


HALL'S BARK for sale at Holden & Co.'s

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup, that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

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—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped, also lady silk gloves in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

VERDI, now in his seventy-fifth year, doubts if he will finish his "Iago." He says it is uncertain work to attempt to clothe in musical notes the passions one is too old to feel or to imagine.

LOTTA says she hates coarseness, and if she had her way would drive every vestige of it from the stage. She is glad to say vulgarity doesn't take in this country. Morally America is as much ahead of England as England is ahead of France.

IF the ancient Egyptian who enjoyed honour in his day as the architect of the Obelisk which now adorns Central Park, New York City, has followed the fortunes of his handiwork, it would be interesting to know the sensation with which he regards the process of coating that interesting relic with paraffine in order to preserve it.

THE proposed ship canal across Ireland would be 127 miles in length and would contain thirty locks. For ships of 1500 tons, the cost would be $40,000,000; for ships of 2000 tons $60,000,000, and for ships of 5000 tons and upwards $100,000,000. If built on this scale the canal would be effected by a system of towage, and it is estimated that the passage of a ship from Galway Bay to Kingstown would occupy between twenty-four and thirty six hours.

THE magnitude of the Escurial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the computation of Francisco de los Santos that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at twenty three Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles. There are 14,000 doors and 11,000 windows in the edifice.

AT the opening of the Servo-Bulgarian campaign it looked as though King MILAN would have a "walk over," now it looks as though His Majesty has undertaken more than he can carry out. The marked change may be partly accounted for by the fact that the earlier dispatches, those announcing the brilliant victories of the Servians came from Belgrade. King MILAN has more love for war correspondents than Lord WOLSELEY has. Instead of letting them go to the front and trusting to his press censors to see that nothing disagreeable is telegraphed, he keeps them at home out of danger, and makes his officers do their own reporting.

MONTREAL *Witness*: JOHN BRIGHT has been for half a century the tribune of the people, and he has fought for them against Whig and against Tory, against argument and prejudice and sheer stupidity in a hundred pitched battles, but this fight of his old age in Birmingham with LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL and the Primrose Dames is the climax. Politics have indeed become a game when JOHN BRIGHT, the trusty and tried, as the people's thinker and the people's champion, is bearded in his den by a clever, chattering demagogue, like LORD RANDOLPH, his clever American wife and three hundred women, who have abandoned the care of poodles to become "Primrose Dames." When facts are successfully met by defamations and arguments by cajoleries, then indeed may the mischief crow over a debased England.

THE reply of the Northwest Council to Lieut. Governor DEWDNEY's address has been issued. It reiterates the right of the territories to increased representation and local self government. The need of improved facilities for the establishment of schools is pointed out. Attention is called to the fact that the land grabbing companies refuse to pay taxes on town sites in which the government and Canadian Pacific Railway are interested, and that thereby the creation of municipalities is seriously retarded, the growth of the country, and especially of the trade centres, hindered, and much dissatisfaction provoked. The great influence of the half-breeds among the Indians is emphasized, and regret is expressed that the representations of prior sessions of the council were totally ignored until the rebellion broke out. The services of the police and volunteers are warmly acknowledged, and the loss of life and property is deplored. Practically the whole address seems to be an arraignment of the Federal Government in connection with their mistakes and mischievous Indian policy.

## GAS AT A DOLLAR.

The people of Toronto are agitating for a reduction in the price of gas from $1.25 to $1, the price paid in Detroit, Chicago and several American cities. Even at $1 the profits are known to be as large as are the average profits of our leading monetary institutions. By those who are in position to know, it is asserted that after deducting a fair sum for wear on plant account, and putting aside a certain percentage for contingencies, that an annual dividend of 10 per cent. can be earned. This is known beyond doubt, and shareholders should be satisfied with such handsome returns on their investments. Within the past few years a complete revolution in the manufacturing process has taken place, by the introduction of petroleum oil. For some time rigid tests were made by thorough experts as to the cost of manufacture under the respective system. These tests were made in London, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph, Brockville and other Ontario cities and towns. Already American cities were rapidly discarding the old process, and giving consumers the benefit and advantages of the new discovery. Ontario's coal supply has to be drawn from Pennsylvania, a distance of some 300 or 400 miles; duty paid thereon at 60c. per ton. A ton of ordinary gas coal is supposed to produce at least 8000 cubic feet of gas, and a certain quantity of coke. By careful management and modern appliances it was demonstrated that the cost of gas delivered in the holder and when passing through the station meters to consumers was about 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. When iron retorts were used the strain on them was so great under a constant white heat, their duration was not long, necessitating frequent changes and the expense of re-building. Under the same process, which likewise embraces retorts and many of the other appliances for pure coal gas, the actual cost, ready for delivery to consumers, is less than forty cents per thousand feet. The oil is a prepared one, being what is generally known amongst refiners as a heavy or paraffine oil, and supplied at $1.50 per bbl. of 40 imperial gallons. In respect of quality the illuminating properties of the gas made under each process is similar, for the same process is adopted for the scrubbing, cleansing and purifying of each after leaving the retorts, and each has to comply with the standards provided for by the Gas Inspection Act of the Dominion. As a result of this improved system gas is fast becoming so cheap that eastern cities are lighted exceedingly well and at a very low rate. The consumption for domestic purposes has largely increased; while many of the largest manufactories have miniature works of their own. It can be made by one man and in an hour or two, as the labor so necessary under the old process is almost abolished. Were our local company to investigate the matter we are satified such changes could be made as would enable them to supply consumers here at a much less figure than now charged, and make handsome profits, for the consumption would be largely increased, without a corresponding increase in the cost of manufacture. Already substantial concessions and reductions have been made by it to consumers, but we believe still greater ones can and will be made.

## A FRUIT MARKET FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The development of fruit culture on the Pacific Coast within the past few years has been enormous, and it has occurred principally in the last ten or fifteen years. The following facts from a San Francisco journal will be read with interest: People are not generally aware of the extent to which fruit is shipped to the East from California. This year the shipments have been immense. Up to August they aggregated 1535 carloads, and will probably reach 1800 carloads by the end of the season. As each car averages 20,000 lbs., this makes 36,000,000 lbs. of green fruit for 1885, against 12,000,000 in 1884 and 5,000,000 in 1875. The rate per freight train is $300 per car, and per passenger train $600 per car. Some time ago the railways offered to make up a train of 15 or 18 cars once, twice, or thrice a week, and send it through to Chicago in the same time made by the recent tea trains, but the fruit-growers have as yet taken no action in the matter. An increase in shipments by rail of from 5,000,000 lbs. to 36,000,000 lbs. in ten years evidences a remarkable increase in cultivation. The climate of California is exceedingly favorable, but there are reasons for believing that the climate of parts of British Columbia is also such as to ensure that fruit cultivation will also become an important industry in that quarter, now that the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to be opened. British Columbia will now begin to have a market for her fruit here in the east, both in Canada and the United States,—will, in fact, in all probability soon have as good a market as is now open to California fruit growers. The extract we have quoted also goes to show that once a railway is built it is always the unexpected that happens. It is very doubtful if it ever entered into the calculations of the men who promoted the construction of the first Pacific Railway that they would be transporting tens of thousands of tons of green fruit, annually, from the Pacific Coast to the Eastern States, or, for that matter, perishable fruit of any kind.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S income from "The Mikado" in the United States alone, it is said will be $100,000.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

The trade between Canada and the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1885, was a reciprocal one so far as aggregate values are concerned. The Canadian statistics—which an ancient and now unwise custom reserves for Parliament before reaching the press and people—are not available, but those issued by the United States authorities show the interchange of products to have been as follows:

| | Imports to U. S. | Exports from U. S. |
|---|---|---|
| British Columbia | $ 1 671 157 | $ 3,796,026 |
| Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba | 29,672,456 | 31,561,556 |
| Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Islands | 5,350,570 | 2,985,049 |
| Total | $36,693,683 | $38,345,631 |

The balance of trade against Canada was, therefore, $1,549,949. This is a marked gain on recently preceding years, the balance against Canada in our trade with the United States having been $13,652,286 in 1884, $14,363,610 in 1883, and no less than $23,386,841 in 1878. Apart from British Columbia we sold more to the United States last year than we bought from that country, and with the Canadian Pacific railway in operation the balance of foreign trade in British Columbia will speedily be changed.


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| Drawing and Crayon | 6 |
| Oil Painting | 12 |
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Signed, G. D. MACDOUGALD,
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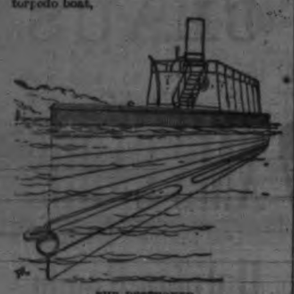
The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1885.

# SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

### An American Torpedo Boat.

Once in a while the defenseless condition of American sea ports in case of an invasion is discussed in the newspapers. Nothing is ever done in the matter, however. Few of the learned writers are even aware that an American invention has been hanging fire for several years which would be as formidable a weapon for defense as has ever been constructed. It is Capt. John Ericsson's torpedo boat.



THE DESTROYER.

The most ponderous and alleged invulnerable war ships in existence are the Italian Inflexible and Duilio, and the British Thunderer and Devastation. But against even these giants a torpedo boat like the Destroyer would be as the needle that punctures a toy balloon.

The boat has been built. She lies moss grown and rusty at the dock somewhere about New York. This is because the sapient United States government neglects to purchase her, or in any way to remunerate her veteran inventor for his time and trouble. It will probably be another Hotchkiss gun case. Certainly, so far as anything can be judged which has not yet been put to long-continued actual test, the nation that should equip her ports and fleets with Destroyers would have a far-reaching advantage over her opponent.

The Destroyer is a submerged torpedo boat, which fires a 250-pound explosive shell under water. The great ironclads are heavily armor-plated only above water. If the plating was carried to the bottom of the ship, below the water, the weight would be so tremendous as to render the vessel practically useless. The Destroyer's fatal torpedo sneaks along, ten feet or so under water, and presently the great ironclad ship thinks Mt. Vesuvius has opened under her.

The illustration shows the Destroyer's external appearance, at the bow. For the matter of that, either end might be the bow, as she is built alike at both extremities.

She is 150 feet long, 12 feet wide and 11 feet deep. She lies almost entirely under the sea, the water-line being shown where the dark lines at the upper edge of the hull are seen. The house upon the deck is of iron, but is no essential part of the vessel. It is for the temporary shelter of the crew, but may be all shot away, and the action of the boat be in no way interfered with.

The vessel is wholly of iron. Inside the hull is a plate-iron mid-deck. The space between this and the upper deck is filled in with cork and inflated air bags. The rudder is fixed upon a stern-post built upon the keel, and its top is four feet under water.

The torpedo gun is, however, the object of most interest. It lies upon the bottom of the boat, away down between the ribs. The keel is so narrow and sharp that a bulge must be built in it, upon the sides, to admit the gun. This is shown in the illustration. The torpedo or explosive shell itself is over twenty-five feet long and weighs 1,300 pounds. It is fired by electricity. The tremendous shell moves through the water for a distance of 400 to 700 feet and bursts against the hull of the hostile ship, blowing her to atoms. It makes no noise or ripple upon the water, and is therefore all the more deadly. The black, flat raft, with an iron house on top, steams swiftly to within a few hundred feet of the vessel, discharges the shell and steams away again instantly.

It is difficult to see how she could be easily harmed by a ship's guns. The sea end of the gun is closed by a valve, which is opened when the weapon is ready to be fired. The submarine gun can be fitted to any ship. It will probably not be trenching on politics to hope that the government will yet take hold of this invention before another nation gets it. The inventor, John Ericson, is now 82 years old.

CAPT. JOHN ERICSSON.

A marvelous life is his. He has never been married, being wedded to mechanical experiment. He lives buried in his work in an old fashioned house in Beach street, New York city. His name is known the world over in connection with the invention of the monitor at the time of the late war. Other nations have adopted the monitor ironclad pattern in their navies. Besides this, however, the captain has made numerous other important discoveries. Among the products of his fertile brain are the caloric engine, the steam fire engine, various astronomical instruments, and the first idea of ironclad war vessels in general. Though nearly 82 years old, he declares he is in the prime of life, and certainly as far as appearances go he is. He works as vigorously and with as much fire and enthusiasm as he ever did. His brain teems with ideas and plans for the future. He declares the Destroyer, shown above, will annihilate any other vessel upon the water. Finally, a recent writer says of him: "He works incessantly and lives temperately on bread and vegetables."

### Inharmonious Adjuncts.

[Exchange.]

The decorative instinct is a happy faculty; but unless it be intelligently cultivated it is apt to produce peculiar results. Recently driving by a beautiful country place, I was delighted by the picturesque sweep of well-kept lawns and the beauty of trees and shrubs. Indeed, all that landscape gardening could do was manifest in the arrangement of the grounds. A rippling brook was spanned by charming rustic bridges covered with vines and provided with inviting seats where one could read to the flowing accompaniment of the murmuring water.

With the delight of all this rural beauty with its height, the apparition of a terra-cotta fawn incongruously lying upon a granite column, and a terra cotta hare erect on its haunches close to the carriage road, acted as effective disenchanters. It is easy to imagine the sudden shock such unnatural and inharmonious adjuncts are apt to produce upon the mind. Had the fawn been placed on the grass near the shrubs, and the hare partly concealed by the broad leaves of the foliage plants, there would have been a setting to it that would have been pleasing.

NO. 126

## A BY-LAW

*For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.*

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (81) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 81 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers not until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

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| Chief Engineer | $700 | per annum |
| Assistant Engineer | $300 | " " |
| Foreman, each | $150 | " " |
| Engine Driver, each | $720 | " " |
| Hoseman, each | $120 | " " |
| Hook and Ladder Man, each | $120 | " " |

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in so they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department by-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBERTSON,
C. M. C.

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## Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

—IN—

## GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

nov 18-1m

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. F. Jones; or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. nov9

## Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

FRERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

## Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 10th November, inst., and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN B. HILL,
A. B. FERGUSON.
nov19 W. M. BROWN.

## Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbraith, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec4 td

## Notice

IS hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between BRUNO GODIN and A. WHITLOCK, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the said firm are to be sent in to the undersigned.

dec4 6t O'BRIEN & GODIN.

## Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" (including passage), are payable to the undersigned, and not otherwise.

nov28 1m TURNER, BEETON & CO.

## Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

## NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garrett to transact my business.

A. W. LAWSON.

Sept. 7 1885. sep8

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THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 16th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

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Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner
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Manufactured by the Salem (Oregon) Capitol Flour Mills Company, Limited.

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Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans, after close of Exhibition, at a time when every other flour was purchased by trading houses as the best that came [illegible]

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JOHN [illegible]
Hendy's Block, [illegible]
Agent for Victoria.

# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1885.


### *Traffic to be Resumed.*

THE TIMES is in a position to state that pending the transfer of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mr. Onderdonk to the government and the C. P. R., Mr. Onderdonk so soon as his staff has been reorganized will continue a weekly mail service from Port Moody to Savonas Ferry. It is also probable that passenger and freight traffic will also be resumed.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, has been appointed U. S. Judge of Alaska.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

—David Ap Leesing will appear on Monday.

—Bishop Seghers will preach at St. Andrews Cathedral, View street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

POCKET DIARIES, both Canadian and Pacific Coast at Hibben & Co.'s

—Governor Stoneman of California, has commissioned detectives John Coffey and Charles S. Neacheider, to proceed to Yokohama and get forger Calvin Pratt.

POETS, PRAYER BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, Pocket Cutlery, at prices to suit, at Hibben & Co.'s

—A great many Victorians who were acquainted with Mrs. Davies (*see* Price) will regret to hear of that lady's demise in San Francisco on the 30th ult.

—The wires somewhere in the east became refractory to-day. Hence it is that our reports are not as comprehensive as we would wish.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, cheaper and in greater variety than ever before at Hibben & Co.'s

—Rev. J. S. McKay left on the Queen to-day for Southern California for the benefit of his health. We wish him to return with regained health and vigor.

—For holiday goods of the rarest kind a call should be made at the elegant establishment of Mr. C. E. Redfern, Government street, whose advertisement appears in another column.

—The Victoria Transfer Company intends running their "street cars" all day on Sundays, commencing at 9:30 a. m.; and running every hour until 9 p. m. They commence to-day.

—Mr. Parmalee is named as a probable successor to Mr. Johnson as Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, and that Mr. John Bowell, son of Minister Bowell, now at Winnipeg, will succeed Mr. Parmalee.

—The anti-Chinese Union meeting at Harmony Hall last night was addressed by H. P. Cramer, T. Haughton, A. Dodd, W. A. Robertson, W. Tuckfield and J. Duvel. Stirring speeches were the order of the evening.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—Policeman John Welch, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, was exhibiting yesterday a sample of the second, or volunteer, potatoes grown on his place, near the University this season. The new bulbs are as large as goose eggs and perfectly sound.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Prof. Colby will be at Harmony Hall to-morrow morning and answer, in a trance condition, any questions that may be asked or propounded. In the evening at 7:30 he will deliver a lecture; the subject to be selected by the audience.

HIBBEN & Co.'s is the place to buy Christmas Cards with local views.

—At the last regular communication of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. held on December 3d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. D. Cartmel, W. M.; R. B. Ennor, S. W.; John Piercy, J. W.; John Teague, treasurer; W. Trickey, tyler re-elected.

—FOR NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

Just the thing for a Christmas present—WEBSTER'S, or SHOMONT'S unabridged Dictionaries, latest edition, at Hibben & Co.'s

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' HAND BAGS, all sizes, all colors, all prices, from 75 cents upwards, at Hibben & Co.'s

The Moscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

DOUGHERTY'S PLAYING CARDS, plain and star back, round or square corners, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces THE TIMES the best advertising medium in the city.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

CHRISTMAS N os, Young Ladies' Journal at Hibben & Co.'s

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—The annual public meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening at 7:30. An address will be delivered by by the Rev. C. D. Dobbs, of Whatcom. Subject:—The work of the Y. M. C. A. The annual report will also be read. *

—At the forthcoming benefit, to be given in assistance of the injured man Devoe, which will take place at the new theatre on the 16th instant, the minuet by the young ladies, which gave such pleasure at the opening performance of the theatre, will be again presented, Mrs. William Chudley to conduct the same.

—Mrs. Clara S. Foltz is delivering a lecture on the Life and Character of Col. E. D. Baker. The subject of the lecture was a deserving gentleman, well known throughout this coast, as well as in the east. He died a martyr for his adopted country's cause, during the great American civil conflict. He was a Colonel in the Union army, and father to Mrs. Col. Stevens, (U. S. Consul of this city.

—At the anti-Chinese meeting last evening, Mr. Duval, the chairman, announced that Mr. W. P. Sayward, A. J. Smith and a number of farmers had discharged their Chinese employees. The Angel hotel, included among the list by a morning paper, was not mentioned. Owing to the absence of the secretary, the list of business men who do not employ Chinese was not read.

—The Olympian brought freight for: W Tinson, Fell & Co, Muirhead & Mann, Carne & Munsie, H Saunders, Welch, Rithet & Co, Thos Dunn, S Clay, G & J Dougherty, A W Ruson, F H Noble, J B Ferguson, McDonald Bros, Neufelder & Ross, A Coutts, O Bossi, J A Mara, McLaughlin Bros, C Dunsuth, L Willie, S E King, W McColl, Homer & Son, Victoria Rice Mill, Marvin & Tilton, Turner, Beeton & Co, E Babbitt, Mrs Thompson.

### *Not Strange.*

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

A very large assortment of Le Roy Fairchild's Gold Pens and Pencils just received by T. E. Bishop & Co.

### *FIRE THIS MORNING.*

About 2 o'clock this morning the fire-bell awoke the peaceful slumbers of the inhabitants, calling the firemen to their posts, who responded with alacrity. The fire was found to be in the old public high school. There was a light breeze blowing from the north, which carried large cinders on the roof of the large brick public school. Chief Engineer Phillips was on hand, and did his best in directing the force under him, who were assisted in their work ably by civilians. Assistant Engineer Deasy ascended the roof of the public school building, and by hard work managed to wet the entire roof, thereby saving this valuable structure. Right nobly did his men support him in this work. Water was obtained from the hydrant on Moss street, the firemen leaving their engines on Yates street, only taking hose carts with 800 feet of hose to the burning building. The stream derived from the Moss street hydrant was somewhat inadequate, throwing a stream only 17 feet. The only thing saved was the stove. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably the fire-bug's work. The old school, as it wasted to ashes, must have carried many of our young firemen back to more youthful days, when they were pupils in the school under Messrs. Burr, Nicholson, C. C. McKenzie, and the present Supt. of Education, Pope. Had a strong wind been blowing at the time the sequel might have been much more serious. As it was, large pieces of burning shingles fell on the dwellings contiguous, and situated on the north side of Fort street. This is another argument in favor of a storage of water on the high levels, by means of reservoirs. The comparative stillness of the morning favored the protection of the public school; but had it been otherwise, and had the fire once obtained a good start in that building, which no doubt would have communicated the fiery element to adjacent dwellings, the consequences would have been serious, as it was evident that there was not sufficient water at hand to combat a large fire. Experience is oftentimes a dear schoolmaster, and we would be sorry if it were bought at too high a price.

We are requested by the Secretary of the School Board to state that arrangements have been made for the schools to continue as usual on Monday morning. Pupils who have lost their slates and copy-books are required to provide themselves with new ones. The purchase of other books had better be deferred until after the promotion examination, which takes place next week.

### *FARWELL HAPPENINGS.*

A correspondent writes that business at the crossing of the Columbia is quiet, but the impression is general that the incoming summer will be a busy one for prospectors, as arrangements are in progress to make a thorough search for the precious dust in that section of the province. Provisions are very high. These are now brought in from the east.

Representatives of Winnipeg wholesale houses are here in considerable numbers daily. Occasionally one from the Pacific Coast turns up, as well as a stray drummer from Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. When the line is in full blast Farwellites expect to be able to live a good deal cheaper than they have hitherto been able to subsist. The "coolness" that existed between the Provincial and Dominion officials has evidently been healed, for they are now to be seen "cheek by jowl," with each other at all hours.

Quartz will be sent from the river to the mill about to be erected by Howse & Betts, at Otter Tail river. The track will be kept open all winter to eastern points. The erection of the mill is being rushed, ever twenty men being at work. There is any amount of timber, some of it 150 feet high and as straight as an arrow.

### *THE FIREMEN'S FUND.*

The Deluge Engine Co. held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The transfer of the charitable fund to the city, along with the apparatus and control of the department, was discussed and an emphatic protest entered. At the Council last Wednesday evening, this question was asked, and the answer, given by the Mayor, was that nothing of the kind was contemplated. The fund belongs to the firemen, and will remain their property to be disposed of as they think best. The transfer and reorganization of the department under the direct control of the Council, may possibly materially change the membership, in which case those who, either from necessity or choice are compelled to retire, would have cause for complaint were they not afterward permitted to share in the benefits of a fund which they assisted to build up. Action, however, can be taken by the firemen themselves to guard against this. The fund can be disposed of now, if they deem it wise to do so, by a general distribution. The Corporation does not want it, and such being the case it will be a difficult matter to work up a grievance on the question.

### *THE BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.*

The many friends of the Bishop of Columbia are pleased to learn that His Lordship has recovered from his recent severe illness and once more able to assume the arduous duties of his exalted office. Bishop Hill wears the weight of years lightly, time having dealt gently with him. It is to be hoped that he will speedily recover his wonted strength and vigor and be spared for many years to go out and in amongst a people by whom he is so highly esteemed.

### *PIONEER DINNER.*

The Pioneers of British Columbia residing in Victoria, and others will dine at the Telegraph Hotel this (Saturday) evening. Mrs. Astrico is sparing no pains to make the occasion in every respect worthy the highly esteemed body that will be her guests to-night. A large number of others than pioneers have signified their attention to be present. Dinner will begin sharp at half-pass seven o'clock. Those who have not at yet secured tickets should do so at once.

### *NEW THEATRE ROYAL.*

A fair sized audience was at the above theatre last evening to witness the production of Chas. Dickens sensational drama "No Thoroughfare." The play was fairly well put on and was well received by the audience. Mr. Geo. T. Snow played the roll of Obenreitzer, and Miss Carleton that of Marguerite. The play will be repeated this evening.

### *COMING TO VICTORIA.*

The Mexico left San Francisco yesterday with the following passengers on board for Victoria: Mrs Allan, Miss Netlercourt, W S Maher, E M Fisher, John Herbert, J Lowinsky, A McGilvray, F B Edwards.

### *GREAT BARGAINS.*

*Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.*

Ice at Brownlee's, Yates street, or of W. Tinson.

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found cheaper to any in this market. *

### *A "MAD MAN" LUNACY.*

"Sire!" exclaimed a man in the homely garb of a mechanic to Richelieu, Prime Minister of France, as he was entering his palace; "Sire, I have made a discovery which shall make rich and great the nation which shall develop it. Sire, will you give me an audience?"

Richelieu, constantly importuned, finally ordered the "madman" imprisoned. Even in jail he did not desist from declaring his "delusion," which one day attracted the attention of a British nobleman, who heard De Cause's story, and developed his discovery of steam power!

All great discoveries are at first derided.

Seven years ago a man yet under middle age, enriched by a business which covered the continent, found himself suddenly stricken down. When his physicians said recovery was impossible, he used a new discovery which, like all advances in science, had been bitterly opposed by the schoolmen. Nevertheless it cured him, and out of gratitude therefor, he consecrated a part of his wealth to the spreading of its merits before the world. Such in brief is the history of Warner's Safe Cure, which has won, according to the testimony of eminent persons, the most deserved reputation ever accorded to any known compound, and which is finally winning on its merits alone the approval of the most conservative practitioners. Its fame now belts the globe.—[*The Herald.*]

### *PERSONAL MENTION.*

Mr. J. Henry Sears and Miss Sears, of Boston are at the Driard. Mr. Sears is a wealthy Boston capitalist, and has large interests in the O. R. & N. Co., and also in several southern railroads.

F. Wilford Bridges of England, is stopping at the Driard.

Geo. A. Lawrence and H. Ladner, of New York, are at the Driard.

Captain W. R. Clarke was a passenger on the Queen to-day for San Francisco on business matters.

Mrs. J. Muirhead left for California to-day, on a visit to friends.

Hon. Judge Walkem arrived to-day from the mainland. Mrs. and Miss Walkem accompanies him.

Judge Harrison, of Clinton, arrived from the interior to-day.

Mr. George Murdoch arrived in the city this afternoon from Farwell.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: W Tinson, W Mansie, J T Brown, H A Francis and wife, A McDonald, H L Hall, T Watson, A McKenzie, W H Knight, J M Hyde, J Crane, W Chambers Miss Mary Thompson, A H Peach, D R Bannerman, J F Clifton, J D Ross, J M Shelley.

—The following passengers left on the Queen to-day for San Francisco: C A Hill, J Harris, J D Sawron and wife, Mrs J Muirhead, Rev J S McKay, I Oppenheim, C F Gardner, J B Gardner, Miss Kate Kane, Capt W R Clarke, A Seeley, W Heathorn, J McNeil, F F Marshbank.

### *MARINE.*

The Alexander towed the ship Commodore, ladened with 3300 tons of coal for San Francisco, to sea to-day.

A ferry boat to be called the Marion has just been completed at Portland. The Marion is 29 feet six inches in length, 7 feet beam, depth of hold 3 feet. She is to be sent to Alaska on the deck of the steamer Idaho. Small as the Marion is, her owners say she is fit for ordinary ocean travel.

The Idaho, for Alaska, is due to-morrow.

Ship America, 2154 tons, 52 days from Callao, arrived to-day in tow of the tug Tacoma, and proceeded to British Columbia to load coal for San Francisco.

### *INTERESTING TO TYPOS.*

*A Type-Setting Match for $1000 Arranged to take Place in New York.*

A New York dispatch says: Joseph McCann has been prevailed upon by his friends to accept the repeatedly offered challenge of William C. Barnes, formerly of Montreal, to compete for $1000 in a 4 hours' trial at type setting, to take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 15. Half of the stake has been put up, and the other half is to be forthcoming one week before the match takes place. The articles of agreement have been signed, the stakeholder and referee appointed, and the contestants are in training. They have both discarded the cup that cheers and inebriates — McCann indulging in nothing stronger than snuff, while Barnes confines himself to tonic phosphate. As McCann has a record of 6350 ems in three hours, in solid minion, without a paragraph, and as Barnes is said to have set in a private trial, something like 2300 ems in one hour, the contest is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the craft.

### *VANCOUVER.*

*On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.*

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on visiting here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,

Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

### *FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.*

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, * Government street.

### *HOLIDAY GOODS.*

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes, odor and jewel cases in plush and satin, leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books. * M. W. WAITT & Co.

### *YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,*

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Geibble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

### *QUICK FREIGHT.*

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

### *GONVELLO'S SUGAR CURED HAMS*

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *


## Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage.

English Oak Ware.

French Clocks in elegant marble cases.

Combination Sets in case for table use.

A few choice antique Coral Jewellery.

Fancy Beads in great variety.

New styles in English Plated Ware.

Novelty Brooches! "Reviews of olde London."

In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

## C. E. REDFERN,

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KERSHER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

**New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.**

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager

**JERSEYS! JERSEYS!**

**One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.**

***MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad***

***Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.***

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

**STREET CARS**

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

**TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.**

Procurable only at the office of the Company, Broughton street.

dec 1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

**PATRONS OF OUR**

**STREET CARS**

Should bear in mind that

**One Fare takes them to any part of the City.**

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers so desiring can change.

dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

***Columbia Royal Arch Chapter.***

THE COMPANIONS OF THE ABOVE ARE requested to attend the Funeral of the late Companion Hugh Lloyd Jones on Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., from the Masonic Temple in regalia. Sojourning Companions are also cordially invited.

D. A. SAMPSON, Scribe E.

Victoria, Dec. 5th.

***Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.***

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE Lodge are summoned to attend at Masonic Temple to-morrow (Sunday) at 12:45 p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Hugh Lloyd Jones.

By order of the W. M.

JAS. A. COHEN, Secretary.

Members of Vancouver Quadra Lodge and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

## THE GROVE HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

## A Shooting Match

## FOR TURKEYS AND GEESE

Will take place on SATURDAY, Dec 12. Free Lunch provided, commencing at 11 o'clock.

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### Notice.

MAILS for Barkerville, Kamloops and all places along Yale will be dispatched from this office on Monday, the 7th inst., closing at 8:45 a. m.

R. WALLACE, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria 4th December, 1885.

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## For Chief Engineer

**To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria**

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to be organized by the city, I have much pleasure in consenting, and have the honor to solicit your suffrages on the 11th inst.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH WHIGLESWORTH.

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Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson,

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Chemainus, November 23rd, 1885. dec4 1w

## For Chief Engineer.

**To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria**

I HEREBY offer myself as candidate for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 8 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

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### Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec4

## $2000 WORTH

Of Holiday Goods will be given away at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas Street, during the Xmas month.

**Street Car Tickets Free.**

### Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Pentière, as Architects and Engineers, has the day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,

WM. DE LA PENTIÈRE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

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Tickets can be obtained from any one of the following Committee: A. Holmes, G. W. Andrews, and H. O'Brien.

G. W. WEBBE, Secretary.

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## B. C. Pioneer Society.

## ANNUAL DINNER,

AT THE

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

On Saturday Evening, Dec. 5,

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TICKETS $1.50, which can be obtained by members of the Society.

By order, W. C. SLEIGHT, Secretary.

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### No Necessity to Employ Chinese

EMPLOYERS of labor have no excuse to employ Chinese. There are those in Victoria, including wives and families, who are desirous of applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, Fitzwilliam street, for any change in the employment they now have.

W. PATTERSON,

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